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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the publications listed on the attached PTO 1449. One copy of each publication is attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that these publications be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the 'References Cited' on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



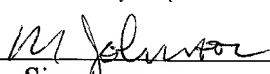
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